

PRIMULA FORRESTII (Primulaceae), 56334. **Primrose.** From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6811. October, 1922.) A perennial plant which becomes 50 years or more in age, with a thick, woody rootstock, found among rocks and under trees in rich soil and also among limestone boulders on the Likiang Snow Range, at an altitude of 11,000 to 12,000 feet. The large basal leaves have a fresh apple odor and the rich orange-yellow flowers are in large umbels." (Rock.)

PRUNUS sp. (Amygdalaceae), 56335. **Cherry.** From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6782.) A tree 35 to 40 feet high, which grows on the road from Ashi to the Yangtze River, Likiang Snow Range, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. The globose, bluish black fruits are in drooping clusters." (Rock.)

PYRUS spp. (Malaceae), 56340, 56343, 56344, 56347, 56491. **Pear.** From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

56340. **PYRUS** sp. "(No. 6757. October, 1922.) A very handsome tree 35 to 40 feet high, which grows among limestone boulders along watercourses on the lower slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at 10,000 feet altitude. The handsome leaves are dark green above and white beneath, with serrate margins and sharp points, and the fruits are small, oval, and red."

56343. **PYRUS** sp. "(No. 6763. October, 1922.) A tree 40 feet high from the Likiang Snow Range, where it grows at an altitude of 14,000 feet. The large, oblong, coarsely toothed leaves are dull green above and white beneath and the small, globose, yellow fruits, the size of bullets, are in corymbs."

56344. **PYRUS** sp. "(No. 6765. October, 1922.) A wild pear which grows on the road from Ashi to the Yangtze River, Likiang Snow Range, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. It is a tree 30 feet high, with large, smooth, dark-green leaves and fruits $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, yellow with small russet rings and spots."

56347. **PYRUS** sp. "(No. 6823. Chinho. October, 1922.) A wild pear collected two days' travel south of Likiang, where it grows as a tree 30 to 40 feet in height, with oval-elliptic leaves and small, spotted, russet-brown fruits the size of bullets. This is used as a stock plant."

56491. **PYRUS** sp. "(November, 1922.) A fine tree with a dense round crown, from the mountains near Puerhfu. The white flowers are borne in great profusion and the fruits remain for a long time on the tree, becoming black and sweet. This is the species used in southern Yunnan as a stock for cultivated pears. Obtained through Miss Clara Petersen, of the Puerhfu Mission."